

## II. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

#### 1. Field of the Invention

The present invention is directed to a transmitter optical sub-assembly, in particular, a transmitter optical sub-assembly including a laser source having an associated laser driver.

#### 2. Brief Description of Related Developments

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### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT(s)

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What is claimed is: